

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given a telephone interviews with Ms. Temnit Afework on Mar 2, 2009.
3. Claims 13, 16 and 18-22 have been amended as follows:

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 12, A method for setting up a communication link from a first telecommunication device over a telecommunication network to a second telecommunication device, comprising:
storing in the telecommunication network multimedia objects assigned to a first telecommunication subscriber, each multimedia object having a corresponding reference number;
defining an assignment mapping using at least one data set which specifies assignment of a specific call recipient to a specific reference number of a specific multimedia object;
sending a connection setup request from the telecommunication device assigned to the first telecommunication subscriber to the telecommunication network which specifies that a communication link from the first telecommunication device to a second telecommunication device assigned to a second telecommunication subscriber is to be set up;

determining the corresponding reference number specified for the second telecommunication subscriber based on the assignment mapping;
transmitting, from the telecommunication network to the second telecommunication device, an identified multimedia object assigned to the corresponding reference number;
playing back the identified multimedia object on the second telecommunication device, and

wherein said determining of the corresponding reference number for the second telecommunication subscriber is performed by the first telecommunication device, and wherein said method further comprises:

storing the assignment mapping in the first telecommunication device, and after said determining of the corresponding reference number for the second telecommunication subscriber, transmitting the corresponding reference number from the first telecommunication device to the telecommunication network prior to said transmitting of the identified multimedia object to the second telecommunication device,

wherein said determining of the corresponding reference number is performed by the telecommunication network,

wherein said determining indicates a predetermined reference number of a predetermined multimedia object if no data record is present in the assignment mapping for the second telecommunication subscriber.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 1213, further comprising storing in the second telecommunication device a first subscriber multimedia

object related to the first telecommunication subscriber, and wherein said transmitting of the identified multimedia object from the telecommunication network to the second telecommunication device only if the corresponding reference number of the first subscriber multimedia object stored on the second telecommunication device does not match the corresponding reference number of the identified multimedia object.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 4213, wherein the multimedia objects assigned to the first telecommunication subscriber have associated therewith a storage authorization specification indicating whether the multimedia objects assigned to the first telecommunication subscriber may be stored on the second telecommunication device after said transmitting thereof.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 4213, wherein the multimedia objects include at least one of a picture and tone information.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 4213, wherein at least one of the first and second telecommunication devices is one of a mobile radio device, a mobile telephone, a computer with radio module and a landline telephone.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 4213, wherein the telecommunication network is at least one of a public fixed line telephone network and a mobile radio network which operating according to at least one of the Global System for Mobile communication and Universal Mobile Telecommunications System standard.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A telecommunication system, comprising:
first and second telecommunication devices connected via a telecommunication network, the first telecommunication device setting up a communication link to the

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second telecommunication device via the telecommunication network using a method in accordance with ~~one of claims 12 to 24~~ claim 13.

4. Claims 12 and 14 -15 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUNG-HOANG J. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)270-1949. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday, 8:30AM - 5:00PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curtis Kuntz can be reached on 571 272 7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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